## MEMORANDUM

TO: $\quad$ The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago Brian Goeken, Landmarks Division, Department of Planning and Development
FROM: Andrew Heckenkamp. National Register Coordinator Aff
DATE: May 14, 2008
SUBJECT: National Register Nomination and Staff Opinion for the Sauganash Historic District

In accordance with the City of Chicago's role as a Certified Local Government, I have enclosed a draft National Register Nomination form for the Sauganash Historic District for your review and comment. It is my intention to place this property on the June 13, 2008 agenda of the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council for their consideration. It is the staff opinion that the property is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic places under Criterion A for community planning and development, and also eligible under Criterion C for its residential architecture.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to call me at 217/785-4324, or by e-mail at andrew.heckenkamp@illinois.gov.

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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES <br> REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking " $x$ " in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

## historic name Sauganash Historic District

other names/site number

## 2. Location

street \& number: The Sauganash Historic District lies in the northwestern part of Chicago in the state of Illinois. Sauganash is bounded to the west by the former alley to the west of Kilpatrick Avenue, Hiawatha Avenue, and Keating Avenue; to the east by the alley to the east of Kilbourn Avenue, Peterson Avenue, and the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway; to the North by Sauganash Avenue; and to the south by Rogers and Caldwell Avenues.
not for publication $\qquad$
city or town Chicago
state Illinois code IL county Cook code $\mathbf{0 3 1}$ zip code 60646

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this $\qquad$ nomination $\qquad$ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property $\qquad$ meets $\qquad$ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant $\qquad$ nationally
$\qquad$ statewide $\qquad$ locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[^0]In my opinion, the property $\qquad$ meets $\qquad$ does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

## State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:
___ entered in the National Register $\qquad$
See continuation sheet.
determined eligible for the $\qquad$
$\therefore$ National Register
See continuation sheet.
determined not eligible for the
National Register
removed from the National Register $\qquad$
other (explain): $\qquad$

## Signature of Keeper Date of Action

## 5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)
_X_private
_X_public-local
$\qquad$ public-State
__ public-Federal
Category of Property (Check only one box)
$\qquad$ building(s)
_ X_district
_ site
___ structure
$\square$ object
Number of Resources within Property
Contributing Noncontributing
465_139 buildings
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: $\qquad$ 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

## Cat: Domestic/Single Dwelling <br> Education/school <br> Recreation \& Culture/Outdoor Recreation <br> Recreation \& Culture/Monument/Marker

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)
Cat: Domestic/Single Dwelling
Education/school
Recreation \& Culture/Outdoor Recreation
Recreation \& Culture/Monument/Marker

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)
Late $19^{\text {th }}$ and $20^{\text {th }}$ Century Revivals
Late $19^{\text {th }}$ and Early $20{ }^{\text {th }}$ Century American Movements
Modern Movement

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)
foundation Concrete
roof Ceramic Tile, Stone, Wood
walls Brick, Synthetics, Wood, Stucco, Stone
other

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
See Continuation Sheets
8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)
__X_A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
_ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
__X_C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
__ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)
$\qquad$ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
$\qquad$ B removed from its original location.
$\qquad$ C a birthplace or a grave.
$\qquad$ D a cemetery.
$\qquad$ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
$\qquad$ F a commemorative property.
___ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.
Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)
Architecture
Community Planning and Development Social History

Period of Significance 1912-1950

Significant Dates N/A
Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
N/A
Cultural Affiliation N/A

## Architect/Builder Various Architects

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

## See Continuation Sheets

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)
Previous documentation on file (NPS)
___ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been
requested.
___ previously listed in the National Register previously determined eligible by the National Register
___ designated a National Historic Landmark
___ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey \# $\qquad$ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record \# $\qquad$
Primary Location of Additional Data
_ State Historic Preservation Office
_Other State agency

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        Federal agency
        Local government
X_University
X Other
Name of repository: University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago History Museum Research Center
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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 160 acres
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)
Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing


See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

## See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)
See Continuation Sheet

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## Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:
Continuation Sheets
Maps
A USGS map ( 7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs
Representative black and white photographs of the property.
Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)
Property Owner
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)
name Multiple Owners
$\qquad$
city or town $\qquad$ state $\qquad$ zip code $\qquad$

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to range from approximately 18 hours to 36 hours depending on several factors including, but not limited to, how much documentation may already exist on the type of property being nominated and whether the property is being nominated as part of a Multiple Property Documentation Form. In most cases, it is estimated to average 36 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form to meet minimum National Register documentation requirements. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC 20240.

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## Site and Setting

The Sauganash Historic District lies in the northwestern portion of Chicago in the state of Illinois. Sauganash is roughly bounded to the west by the property line behind Lemont, and Lemont and Keating Avenues; to the east by the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway and the alley to the east of Kilbourn Avenue; to the North by Sauganash Avenue; and to the south by Rogers and Caldwell Avenues. It is made up of approximately 160 acres.

Touted as a suburb within the city since its conception, the Sauganash Historic District is primarily a residential one. There are 606 structures within the district. Of these, 465 are contributing and 139 are non-contributing. Noncontributing homes fall within two different categories; they were excluded for integrity issues and/or for being constructed outside the period of significance.

The 465 contributing structures dot wide, quiet, tree-lined streets. Many of these streets run diagonally and mark Sauganash as a planned community which transcended the Chicago grid system implemented in 1909. The majority of the contributing structures in the district lie away from main or secondary commercial arteries that run both north/south and east/west. Peterson Avenue, a secondary commercial thoroughfare, however, bisects the community into two. The houses north of Peterson tend to be expansive, expensive, and elegant. Moreover, several of the streets north of Peterson Avenue are wide and spacious. This is partly due to the fact that the streets themselves are usually devoid of parked cars, a result of many of these houses having garages. Garage access is, by and large, from the alleys, though some residents access their garage from the street. Detached garages are not applicable to this nomination and therefore have been excluded. Streets south of Peterson are narrow. Additionally, these houses often do not have garages so vehicles crowd the constricted streets. All of the streets on both sides of the Peterson divide are accompanied by sidewalks, most of which remain unchanged since they were first laid in the 1920s.

The houses themselves, distinguishable by their architectural variety, their placement on the street (i.e. with 50 foot setbacks) and their large lot size, are eclectic in design, materials, and size. Most of the houses are early twentieth century revivals (primarily Tudor, French, Colonial, Classical, Italian Renaissance, and Spanish). Many of the others can be classified under the early twentieth century American movements (such as Cape Cod variation and Bungalow). Materials used to build the homes vary by its type and design, but most houses were constructed with brick, frame, stone, or stucco. Roofs are usually constructed of tile, slate, and cedar-shake shingles. A majority of the homes range from one to two stories. Some homes, however, reach three stories and may include an attic. Corresponding to size, materials, and design, the original cost range of a Sauganash house started from $\$ 3000$ and topped at over $\$ 25,000$. Today, many homes sell for over $\$ 450,000 .^{1}$

## Open spaces and natural features

Although nestled within the Chicago city limits, the Sauganash Historic District has a unique suburban feel; unlike crowded areas of the city, most of the homes in Sauganash sit on spacious forty, sixty, or eighty foot lots. Moreover, its streets are lined with trees, front lawns, and most homes have backyards. The district is well landscaped with various shrubs, plants, and gardens as evidence of the suburban nature of the area.

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Though much of the green space within the district is composed of the lawns of individual homes, the district does contain three distinct open spaces. These spaces are Sauganash Park, the former Chicago and Northwestern railroad track line, and the lawn of the Sauganash Elementary School.

Sauganash Park is located on Kostner Avenue between Peterson and Rogers Avenues. Its development began in 1926 after family-oriented residents petitioned for the space so that their children could play unmolested by car traffic and industry brought in by the railway. ${ }^{2}$ In 1930 they built walking paths, tennis and horseshoe courts, and a wading pool. The first structure on the site, a Tudor-style field house with a three hundred seat auditorium was built in 1934. Although a new gymnasium was added in the 1970s, the Field House is still used by Sauganash residents.

Constructed in 1936, the current Sauganash Elementary School, located at 6028 Kilpatrick, has a field next to its structure. Students use this land for recreation as it contains a playfield and playground equipment.

The final open space of the Sauganash Historic District is the railroad bed of the former Chicago and Northwestern railway and runs behind the school. There is a current proposal to turn this space into a bike path. For now, however, though the rail line is long gone, this elevated space covered with trees and other plant life provides a place for residents to explore the history of its community.

## Streetscape

Architecturally, Sauganash is a blend of many distinctive styles, most popular in the pre-World War 11 era. While the principal architectural style in the community is the Tudor Revival, at least nine other styles can be found within its limits. Houses range in size from the more modest bungalow and Cape Cod cottage to the palatial French and Classical Revival designs. More avant-garde styles such as Art Deco and Art Moderne are also found in Sauganash. Thus, the community is an interesting blend of both historic and modern housing styles.

While Chicago is laid out in a typical grid plan, much of Sauganash deviates from this arrangement. Many of the streets run at a diagonal to the main city arteries of Peterson, Cicero, and Devon Avenues. This feature, along with its distinctive architecture, sets the neighborhood off from the surrounding community. The development of the neighborhood allowed each home to have an ample front yard with green space. The community is pedestrian friendly, with sidewalks and landscaped parkways lining every street. Many of these sidewalks are the original sidewalks laid by the developers in the 1920s and are stamped with the year and street names. While some homes do contain attached garages, most are detached and situated at the rear of the home accessible by alley.

Sauganash is primarily a residential area. Little commercial activity is apparent in the neighborhood. Only one commercial building is situated among the individual family homes. This building, which sits along Rogers Avenue, consists of a Montessori school and several other small locally owned businesses. Generally, commercial activities are confined to adjacent areas of the neighborhood. A smattering of businesses is located along Peterson Avenue, to the east and west of the district. These businesses, however, do not detract from the residential character of Sauganash because they are both few in number and modest in size.

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The streets of Sauganash contain one commemorative object, a plaque marking the site of the elm tree where Captain Billy Caldwell helped to negotiate a treaty between the Potawatomie Indians and the US government in 1829. The tree stood in this location until 1933 when it was removed because of Dutch Elm disease. The plaque was erected in its place in 1937 by the Chicago Historical Society. ${ }^{\text {a }}$

## Housing Types and Description

Sauganash is home to many different types of architectural styles. Brief descriptions of the ten most common follow below.

## Colonial Revival

Colonial Revival was one of the most popular residential architectural styles of the first half of the twentieth century. The style's popularity is evident in Sauganash, as about $25 \%$ of all the homes in the district are of this design. Colonial Revival is based upon the $18^{\text {th }}$ and very early nineteenth century architecture of colonial America. Elements such as a symmetrical facade, front door accentuated by pediments above and pilasters on either side, and windows arranged in pairs are typical of the style.

The Colonial Revival style enjoyed widespread appeal in the early twentieth century because of its connection to patriotism, America's interest in its history, and the aesthetic values of the middle class. Interest in colonial-era architecture began in the early nineteenth century, as Americans struggled to create an identity and heritage for themselves. They came to see the homes of the founding fathers as important artifacts of American heritage and to perceive that style of architecture as uniquely American. ${ }^{3}$ America's centennial celebration in 1876 inspired a renewed interest in American history and colonial architecture. Colonial Revival architecture emerged around this time, but it was not until the twentieth century that its popularity boomed. By the twentieth century, this fascination with America's past had inspired an interest in antiques and historic preservation. The restoration of Colonial Williamsburg in the 1930's was widely influential, and played a key role in making the Colonial Revival such an extensively admired style. Through the press given to the restoration efforts, as well as the availability of reproduction colonial-era furniture and housewares, Colonial Williamsburg inspired homeowners throughout the nation. ${ }^{4}$ Although they desired the most modern conveniences, the aesthetic values of the middle class were generally traditional, especially when it came to their homes. To the middle class, the Colonial Revival style represented a sound investment. The style had clearly stood the test of time, and thus homeowners could be relatively sure that the resale value of their Colonial Revivals would not suffer due to changing trends. The federal government agreed. The Colonial Revival became a favored style among FHA appraisers, whose appraisal standards set the standard for thousands of homebuilders in the 1930's.

The house at 6136 N. Knox is a typical Colonial Revival of the 1920 's. ${ }^{\text {b }}$ The house is constructed of red brick, which was common for more upscale houses. The façade is symmetrical, with the door placed at the center as the focal point. A rounded entry porch is supported by Corinthian columns. In other Colonial Revivals found in the district,

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the door is surrounded by pilasters and topped with a decorate pediment. Two pairs of windows are arranged on either side of the door, with decorative arches above them.

A slightly simpler house, 5903 N. Kilpatrick is a good example of how the Colonial Revival evolved in the 1930's. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ As this home demonstrates, the facades of later Colonial Revivals were not always symmetrical. In this case, the door is set off to one side, but with its elaborate pediment, it still remains the focal point of the house. While the building materials and design elements of the earlier Colonial Revivals carried on into the next decade, the modest scale of this and other 1930's Colonials reflects the values of the era.

## Cape Cod Cottage

The Cape Cod cottage is a subset of the Colonial Revival style. Modeled after the small homes built by colonists beginning in seventeenth century New England, the Cape Cod cottage was one of the most popular housing styles of the twentieth century. Cape Cod cottages are plain, square and compact in appearance, feature high pitched roofs with minimal overhang, and are generally one or one and a half stories tall. Usually built with wood frame and clapboard siding, many Cape Cod cottages were also constructed of brick. Originally the chimney was placed at the center of the house, although in the twentieth century, the chimney was often situated at one end of the house. The adaptability of the Cape Cod cottage, as well as its low construction costs, made it a favorite among homeowners in the first half of the twentieth century. Its popularity flourished in the 1930's and 1940's, as the style was increasingly featured in popular home magazines and pattern books. ${ }^{5}$

Many examples of the Cape Cod cottage can be found lining the streets of Sauganash, especially in the area south of Peterson Avenue. The house at 5846 N. Kenton is a typical one and a half story brick Cape Cod cottage. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ The façade of the house is symmetrical, with the front gable entryway framed by square-paned windows on either side, and two dormers situated above the first floor windows. Garage access is from the street and the garage is neatly hidden behind this unassuming home and its strategically placed shrub border.

Constructed in 1924 by Koester and Zander, the small cottage at 5923 N . Kostner was likely one of the many model homes intended to appeal to homebuyers of a modest income ${ }^{\mathrm{e}}$. A simpler house than the aforementioned house, this Cape Cod cottage is built with a wood frame and clapboard siding. The house has a symmetrical façade, with two dormers, and a small overhanging porch above the front door. Although its entryway is still a prominent feature of the house, it lacks the front gable that crowns many other Cape Cod cottages. This demonstrates the diversity not only of the Cape Cod cottage style, but of all the houses in Sauganash.

## Dutch Colonial Revival

A subset of the Colonial Revival style, Dutch Colonial Revival homes are characterized by their gambrel roofs. A gambrel roof has two slopes on each side, the first slope wide, and the second slope much steeper, thus maximizing the usable space inside the top of the structure. Beginning in the seventeenth century, this design was employed

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frequently by Dutch settlers in New York for their barns and farmhouses. The Dutch Colonial Revival style grew in popularity alongside the Colonial Revival, but it never acquired as widespread a following. More fashionable in the 1920's than the 1930's or 1940's, popular magazines and house plan catalogues helped to popularize the style. ${ }^{6}$ Although they retained the iconic gambrel roof, Dutch Colonial Revival houses were more complex than their original colonial-era counterparts. While original Dutch houses were generally one and a half stories and constructed of brick or stone, Dutch Colonial Revival houses were often two stories, constructed of brick or wood frame, and featured one or more dormers in the roof.

Illustrating the national trends, all of the Dutch Colonial Revival houses in Sauganash were built in the 1920's. A typical example is the two story house at 5930 N. Kilpatrick, with its tell-tale gambrel roof. ${ }^{\text {f }}$ Constructed of brick, the house has a symmetrical façade with a prominent front entry. A single shed dormer running almost the entire length of the roof is sided with wood shingles, giving the house a rural feeling.

## Classical Revival

In America, Classical Revival architecture developed during the Revolutionary era, as the Founding Fathers, saw the ancient architecture of Greece and Rome as fitting for the new nation founded on these ancient ideals. The modern Classical Revival style dates from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Most of the buildings constructed for the fair were designed in the Classical Revival style. The fair was widely influential and the Classical Revival style spread throughout the nation and inspired public, commercial, and domestic architecture. Designed to resemble the temples and public buildings of ancient Greece and Rome, Classical Revival homes feature symmetrical façades dominated by a full-height porch supported by columns.

Built mostly in the 1930's, Sauganash contains several Classical Revival houses. 6109 N. Kilpatrick provides a good example. ${ }^{g}$ Constructed of red brick, the house has a symmetrical façade, with a center door and one window on either side. The most striking feature of the house is the full-height porch with a triangular pediment, supported by Doric columns, giving the house the look of a temple.

## French Revival

Perhaps only second to the Tudor Revival style, the French Revival home proved widely popular in many burgeoning eclectic suburbs and subdivisions of the 1920s. Architectural historians believe that the popularity of this housing type stemmed from the returning doughboys of the First World War who saw and appreciated the French culture and architecture while stationed overseas. As many denizens of Sauganash fought in that War, it is of no surprise that the French Revival home is so well represented in this community.

Two subtypes of the French Revival architectural style can be found throughout Sauganash. The first, symmetrical, is marked by its massive hipped roof with the ridge typically parallel to the front of the home. The entrance is in the center and the detailing on the symmetrical façade tends to be formal, drawing its inspiration from smaller French manor homes rather than chateaus. Additionally, the chimney in homes of this housing type is often hidden or

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inconspicuously placed. The French Revival home located at 6153 N. Kilpatrick possesses the hipped roof with flared eaves and a balanced façade typical of this subtype. ${ }^{\text {h }}$ The exterior is covered in stone, a commonly used material for this type of design.

The more elaborate, or towered subtype, also possesses a massive hipped roof, yet these homes are distinguishable by one or more turrets-prominent round tower(s) with high, conical roof(s). When only one turret is present, it usually contains the doorway which serves as the main entrance to the home. These structures flank homes that are designed with two or more of these massive towers. Decorative half-timbering is common in this subtype, along with the usage of mixed materials such as a combination of stone with brick. Several homes in Sauganash exhibit this architectural style including 6076 N. Kirkwood Avenue. ${ }^{i}$ With its centralized turret containing the main entryway, its large hipped roof, its mixture of materials, and its varying type of dormers, this home typifies the towered subtype of the French Revival style.

## Spanish Revival

The Panama-California Exposition in San Diego in 1915 helped popularize the Spanish Revival style throughout America. Found primarily in the Southwest and Florida, areas with a rich Hispanic history, this style was so popular, it became a craze and houses of this type were found in places without a significant Hispanic population. ${ }^{7}$ In the Midwest, it was used in commercial, municipal, and residential buildings. These structures are easily identified by their low pitched roofs typically covered with red tile, prominent arches above the door or main window, and asymmetrical façades. Wrought-iron decorative details such as window grilles or balconets were also popular. Generally these houses were sided with plaster or stucco.

Only a small number of houses in the district are designed in the Spanish Revival style. In Sauganash, Spanish Revival homes possess either brick or stucco surfaces. A typical example of such a home is 5838 N. Kolmar Avenue. ${ }^{j}$ It consists of a red tile roof, an elaborate chimney with its own tiled roof, and arched windows. An arcaded porch dominates the entryway. This structure also includes features such as the mission dormer and the quatrefoil window which are attributes of the Mission style.

## Tudor Revival

Distinguished by their often massive size, steep, gabled roofs, half-timbering, dominant cross-gable(s), and prominent chimneys, Tudor Revival homes are American reinterpretations of English manors from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Rediscovered in Britain in the first half of the nineteenth century, Tudor Revival homes, also referred to as Elizabethan, Jacobean, and Old English, crossed the pond in the last decades of that century. Aided by the patriotic fervor surrounding the Bicentennial in 1876 and the Worlds Fair of 1893, Americans were bedazzled by their roots, even their British ones. Additionally, the grandeur of the Tudor Revival home appealed to the emerging upper middle class seeking to distinguish themselves from their neighbors. Moreover, the earthy materials, hearty and ornate craftsmanship, and organic design of the Tudor Revival home provided a safe haven to men and women seeking to

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escape the humdrum and unpleasantries of the industrialized city. ${ }^{8}$
In Sauganash, Tudor Revival homes are readily found on both sides of the Peterson divide, although those on the north side are noticeably larger. Many of these homes lie on Knox Avenue, north of Peterson. Homes such as those located at 6106 N. Knox, 6110 N. Knox, and 6120 N. Knox were constructed in the late 1920s and early 1930s, the heyday of this type of architectural design. Indeed, the Tudor Revival style rivaled the Colonial Revival in popularity at this time.

A prominent two-story home with an attic, 6106 N . Knox is noticeable for its large turret, a feature usually found in homes of the French Revival Style. ${ }^{k}$ Its materials mix, half-timbering, double-hung windows, and patterned brickwork, however, mark it as classic Tudor Revival. The neatly landscaped lawn and elevated entryway are characteristic of the community.

Tucked in between two larger structures, 6110 N. Knox is an unpretentious Tudor Revival with a cross-gabled, steep roof, and a dormer. ' The visitor's eyes are drawn to the front entryway as both the house design and the accompanying landscaping direct ones attention to that feature. The front gable, the lighting fixtures, the stone path that lead to it, all draw one's focus to the center of this home.

The diversity of design within a particular architectural style is once again demonstrated in the home located at 6120 N. Knox. ${ }^{m}$ Its side entryway differentiates it between those homes already mentioned as do the windows which are atypically arched. The patterned stone and brick veneer are common occurrences in Sauganash houses of this type.

## Italian Renaissance

First popularized by those who could afford to mimic their larger Italian counterparts, the perfection of masonry veneering techniques after World War I introduced this style into vernacular housing forms. ${ }^{9}$ Today, both the mansion and the modest home of this type are found throughout the United States. This architectural style is marked by a lowpitched hipped tiled roof with overhanging boxed eaves supported by decorative brackets. The façade is generally flat and symmetrical and constructed of stone, brick, or stucco. Typically, upper-story windows are smaller and less elaborate than those on the first floor. Decorative elements include arches above doors and first floor windows and columns accenting the entrance.

Sauganash contains a number of homes of this type. With its tiled hipped roof, large arched windows on the first floor and smaller double-hung windows on the second, decorative quoining and brackets, the home on 6127 Forest Glen is a prime example of the Italian Renaissance style. ${ }^{n}$

In addition to the many different historical housing styles previously described, Sauganash is also home to the modern housing styles of Art Deco, Art Moderne, and the Chicago Bungalow.

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## Art Deco / Art Moderne

Art Deco and Art Moderne are two distinct architectural styles that emerged in the 1920's and 1930's in response to the desire to create new architectural forms that would build on the past yet embrace the spirit of the modern age. American Art Deco was developed in the 1920's by architects who were inspired by the Beaux-Arts movement. In their new designs, architects used classical forms but enhanced them with modern lines, shapes and decoration. The Art Deco style emphasized symmetry, vertical lines, and ornamentation. Although Art Deco was a very popular style for public and commercial buildings in the 1920's and 1930's, it was not widely used for residential buildings. Architectural historians argue that this was because middle-class people generally viewed the style as too avant-garde for homes. ${ }^{10}$ In addition, the appraisal guidelines of the Federal Housing Administration in the 1930's favored more traditional styles for homes, thus discouraging those who sought federal assistance from purchasing or constructing homes in an Art Deco style.

Two excellent examples of Art Deco architecture can be found in Sauganash. Sauganash Elementary School, at 6028 N. Kilpatrick, is a good example of an Art Deco public building. ${ }^{\circ}$ Completed in 1936, the construction of the school was done by the Works Progress Administration. Elements of Art Deco architecture are apparent in the emphasis on vertical lines, and terra cotta ornamentation along the roofline.

Described by the Chicago Tribune as "a residence said to reach zenith of modernism," the house at 5928 N . Kilbourn ${ }^{\text {p }}$ was perhaps one of the earliest Art Deco small homes in the nation. ${ }^{11}$ Built by Herman Voss, the house features many typical Art Deco elements. Vertical lines are emphasized all along the front elevation, both in the long, rectangular windows, and in the ornamental pilasters that frame two round windows. Decorative elements, such as the detailing at the corners of the wall below the roofline, add to the Art Deco feel of the house.

Inspired by streamlined industrial design, the Art Moderne style developed following Art Deco in the 1930's. Rather than building upon elements of the past as Art Deco had, Art Moderne was an attempt to create a glimpse into an exciting future during the Great Depression. ${ }^{12}$ The style is characterized by horizontal lines and rounded corners designed to simulate a feeling of movement. Architects also borrowed many elements directly from the transportation industry, such as chrome, and circular windows. Because it was based on already familiar designs, Art Moderne was more accepted as a residential style. In addition, Art Moderne lent itself well to remodeling projects, allowing budgetconscious consumers to update their homes in the latest style.

Sauganash contains several Art Moderne homes. 5915 N . Kenneth provides an excellent example of the Art Moderne design. ${ }^{q}$ The house is constructed of brick, with accent bricks set to create horizontal lines that appear to trail off after the windows. Round porthole-style windows are placed in the front door and entryway. A rounded wall of glass bricks at the south end of the house is a unique feature, reinforcing the streamlined appearance of the house.

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## Chicago Bungalow

Simple, functional, and a complete antithesis to its ornate housing predecessors of the Victorian age, the Chicago Bungalow is as much a part of the city's identity as its skyline. A development of the larger and more elaborate worker's cottages of the late nineteenth century, it became the dominant style of architecture for smaller family homes during the period between 1905 and 1920. While the bungalow style originated in California, it quickly spread throughout the country due to its inclusion in pattern books and magazines. Influenced by the local Arts and Crafts and Prairie School architecture, Chicago Bungalows took on a unique look. Usually one and a half stories tall, these homes are designed with a rectangular plan on a raised foundation. The houses are oriented with the front door set offcenter at the front of the house, with windows, often bay windows, beside the door looking out into the street. The roof is generally gently sloped with wide overhangs which can be either front-gabled or side-gabled with dormers at the front or both the front and rear. In order to connect the inhabitants with the outdoors, many Chicago Bungalows feature a front porch or an enclosed front sunroom. Brick was the preferred building material for bungalows in Chicago, which distinguishes the Chicago Bungalows from the original California homes.

Typical examples of the Chicago Bungalow can be found throughout the Sauganash neighborhood. Here, bungalows often contain an enclosed sunroom in the front of the home such as the home located at 6119 Kilbourn which also possesses a hipped roof with a central dormer. ${ }^{\text {r }}$ Others, such as the home located at 5943 Kenneth, exhibit more Craftsman style details such as porch roof supports in the form of square columns and a multi-pane sash window over window boxes. ${ }^{\text {s }}$ Another distinguishing characteristic of the Chicago Bungalow is its covered porch, a feature that was more often than not, included in homes of this style within Sauganash. As a semipublic congregational point in the era before back yards were a home's primary outdoor space, the porch helped create an idea of community as neighbors congregated and socialized near it and children chalked up its steps. ${ }^{13}$

## Integrity

Overall, the Sauganash Historic District retains the original historic character of the neighborhood. The district possesses excellent integrity of location and setting. One of the unique features of the neighborhood is the layout of its streets set off from the grid. The streets are still arranged in this pattern, retaining the sense of a suburban neighborhood in the city. Originally designed to be a residential neighborhood, Sauganash has maintained this setting, and there has been no influx of commercial structures into the residential area.

The majority of the contributing structures in the district possess good integrity of design. The most common problem is additions to homes that detract from their original design, however. In the most extreme cases, such as the second story addition to the bungalow at 5824 N . Kenton, the buildings were considered non-contributing. ${ }^{t}$ But in cases such as 5943 N. Forest Glen, the house is still a contributing structure because the addition matches the original design and materials of the house, and does not significantly increase the footprint of the house."

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Overall, integrity of materials and workmanship is good. Most homes in the district have been well maintained and retain their original building materials. The most common problems are the replacement of original siding materials with vinyl or aluminum siding. Some homes that were originally brick have been resided with vinyl siding. Since the addition or replacement of original materials with alternate siding did not significantly alter the design or feeling of the homes, most have been retained as contributing structures. In cases where the replacement of materials significantly altered the design and feeling of the home, it was considered non-contributing.

While there are a number of non-contributing structures, their presence does not detract from the character and feeling of the district. Non-contributing structures include those that were constructed after the district's period of significance or houses that have been altered in such a way that their historic integrity has been significantly compromised.

The Sauganash Historic District still conveys its historic feeling and association. The street pattern, lot sizes, house setbacks, and variety of housing styles are still present. Designed as a suburban neighborhood for middle-class fämilies, Sauganash is still a very family-oriented, middle-class community. Sauganash residents can still commute via a nearby rail line or the freeway. The Sauganash Historic District possesses excellent integrity and should be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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## Significance

Sauganash, the tightly knit community nestled in the northwestern corner of Chicago, Illinois has an interesting story to tell. As it is representative of a significant time and place in the history of the city, it is nominated under Criteria A. Because of its historic and eclectic housing styles, it is nominated under Criteria C. During its period of significance, from 1912 until 1950, Sauganash, with help from its real estate developers, became a haven for the displaced urban middle-class individual.

Although Sauganash is, in many ways, representative, the outcome of its vision is wholly unique. Thus, Sauganash is at once both commonplace and rare. The story of the flight of the middle class from the centers of urban areas at the turn of the century is a tale told over and over again. Indeed, Sauganash and many of its outlying neighborhoods were created from this experience. Sauganash differs from its neighbors, however, for in Sauganash, no two houses, at least prior to the post-WWII housing boom, are wholly alike. Guided by their developers, George Koester and Henry Zander, those who moved to Sauganash between 1912 and 1950 moved there to escape the problems of city life. They achieved their goal through individual home ownership. Although the residents of Sauganash took pride in their own individuality, together they developed a strong sense of community identity.

From 1840 to 1880 Chicago's population multiplied 126 times over. ${ }^{1}$ As hundreds of thousands of people flocked to the city, they encountered congested streets, crowded tenements, and dangerous living conditions. The ability of the city government to handle the large influx of immigrants and migrants was undermined by both archaic technologies and meager funds. ${ }^{2}$ Very quickly the city became a cesspool of dirt and disease. Smoke, dust, noise, and the stockyard stench assaulted the senses of Chicago denizens. Those who could afford to leave the city did so with expediency. The availability of reliable and affordable transportation to and from the city center was a prerequisite for suburban development, however. In the nineteenth century, the railroad provided such transportation. Fortunately, Chicago courted the growing railroad industry which provided a means of escape for many families.

Railroad transportation was introduced to Chicago in $1848 .{ }^{3}$ It enabled manufacturing, agriculture, and trade to expand, and set the stage for the long-distance separation of the home and workplace. Not until after the Civil War did the towns that had grown along the rail lines become havens for commuters. Additionally, the automobile revolutionized the transportation industry and opened up new areas of the city to development. Now commuters could travel to and from work in the privacy of their own car. For many years, the transportation revolution continued to fuel the mass exodus from the city center. However, the tribulations of city life and the influx of mass transportation and cars cannot completely explain why people moved to Sauganash and created a unique community. Indeed, other processes were at work.

Perhaps best understood as reactions against industrialization and corporate capitalism, suburbanization and individualism flourished in Chicago as it did in all American cities at this time. As more people moved into the city, the crowded environment made it more difficult to differentiate between individuals. ${ }^{4}$ Changes in the workplace also contributed to this feeling of anonymity. Factories and offices transformed from small teams of people working together into large businesses where employees were segregated by task. Thus, workers became numbers, not

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individuals.
Although corporate capitalism undermined personal differences and autonomy, it created a managerial class that could afford to escape the anonymity of the city. ${ }^{5}$ Like the workers they supervised, these managers also struggled with an identity crisis. Unwilling to accept the loss of their individual identities in the office and in the home, these managers found a way to express their individuality through their homes. Those who moved to Sauganash built houses in a variety of styles to help combat the namelessness they felt as employees and as Chicagoans.

Moreover, industrialism, with its destruction of the natural environment, felt alien to many Americans. They strived to connect themselves to their more agrarian roots and that supposed simple way of life. ${ }^{6}$ Thus, the popularity of homes that harkened back to simpler times-homes built in the Tudor, French, and Colonial Revival styles-grew in the 1920s and 1930s. Not only did each house stress the individuality of the owners, it also represented the pride they felt in their heritage and in the history of the land itself.

For example, Sauganash borrowed its name from the enigmatic, biracial, jack-of-all-trades, Captain Billy Caldwell. Billy Caldwell was born in 1780 to a British officer and an unknown minor Potawatomi princess in Canada. For many years, he lived in the shadow of his father who begrudgingly accepted him as an illegitimate child. ${ }^{7}$ Caldwell came to Chicago in 1820, desperate to leave his father and his business failures behind him in Canada. ${ }^{8}$ Because of his service record with the British, Caldwell had to contend with suspiciousness wherever he went in America; Chicago was no different. He worked hard, however, to establish himself as a savvy tradesman and a friend to both the Potawatomi peoples and the Americans. For his loyalty to the American government in their efforts to help manage the affairs of the Native Americans, Caldwell was appointed the "principal chief" of the Potawatomi tribe by the American government, and was renamed Chief Sauganash. ${ }^{9}$ In an 1829 treaty, which resulted in the removal of Potawatomis signed at the famous Treaty Elm, the American government gave Caldwell a large tract of land in the northern part of Chicago. Most of this land was later purchased by small farmers. For many years it remained woods and farmland. $\ln$ 1912, real estate developers Koester and Zander purchased 260 acres of the land. ${ }^{10}$ The story of the Sauganash community begins with these two men.

By the time the firm began its development of Sauganash, Koester and Zander, founded in 1892, was one of the oldest and most respected real estate firms in Chicago. One of the principals, George F. Koester, was born in Chicago in 1862. After graduating from high school in 1878 he engaged in "various pursuits" until 1881, when he entered the real estate business. ${ }^{11}$ He worked alone for a number of years before partnering with Henry G. Zander.

Born in Germany in 1869, Henry G. Zander came to Chicago as a teenager. Zander graduated from North Division High School in 1886 and immediately went to work for the real estate office of Martin Van Allen. He obtained a civil engineering degree from Grant's School in 1901 , and earned a law degree from John Marshall Law School. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ In May of 1892 , Zander partnered with George Koester and together they created the firm of Koester and Zander. In the

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1910s it became a family business when both George F. Koester, Jr. and Henry Zander, Jr. joined the firm. ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Koester and Zander was a general real estate firm, but it was best known for the quality subdivisions that it developed.

Koester and Zander did most of their work in Jefferson Township of Chicago. One of their earliest developments, starting in 1903, was a subdivision in the Irving Park neighborhood (near Irving Park and Cicero). The firm remained involved in the community even after development was completed, as Zander resided in the area and was active in the local improvement associations. ${ }^{12}$ Throughout the 1910s, Koester and Zander developed other areas on the northwest side of Chicago, including additions to their Irving Park area subdivisions, and a 40 -acre section near Belmont and Cicero called Koester and Zander's Section Line Subdivision. ${ }^{13}$ Through the development of each of these areas, Koester and Zander perfected their system. By the time the firm got to Sauganash, it had an excellent reputation, and Koester and Zander were ready to put their experience to work to create their finest community. They saw Sauganash as the pinnacle development of their careers.

The extraordinary history of the area itself helped them establish the character of the subdivision. Eager to promote the community's distinctiveness through its association with Chicago history, Koester and Zander called the community Sauganash. Indeed, their first piece of publicity consisted of a historical booklet outlining the life of Chief Sauganash and the history of the original Caldwell Reserve. ${ }^{14}$ From the beginning, Koester and Zander emphasized the uniqueness of this area, and with the help of their promotional campaign, Sauganash grew to become one of the largest subdivisions in the city for single family houses. ${ }^{15}$

In Sauganash, Koester and Zander instituted their uncommon process of development which meant spending years preparing the land for habitation before opening it up to buyers. What made their subdivisions exceptional was that all the modern services (sewer, water, electricity, roads) were installed prior to the building of houses. Therefore, the firm usually purchased the land to be subdivided years in advance in order to bring in the services, lay out roads, and plant trees before lots were sold to builders. While the land lay vacant waiting for improvements, the firm often leased it out to local truck farmers. ${ }^{16}$ In an article in the National Real Estate Journal, Zander justified his firm's lengthy process of development when he said, "It is not fair to sell a house unless... the home be of first quality of construction, [and] the conveniences and public utilities...installed." ${ }^{17}$ Koester and Zander thought it their duty and responsibility to provide their subdivision with all of these amenities from its inception. ${ }^{18}$

Thus, in the early years, an original topographical survey was made and the land was subdivided on paper. The majority of the Sauganash Historic District was subdivided in 1919, with five additions made between 1927 and 1929. Focusing on small sections at a time, Koester and Zander began with a 65 acre unit between Peterson, Rogers, and Caldwell avenues. First, they cleared the land. Shortly thereafter, and a full eight years before the first house was

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built, they planted trees and other shrubbery. Zander, in particular, was adamant about flora variety and handpicked over twenty different tree species for the neighborhood, including oak, sycamore, and mountain ash. ${ }^{19}$ The purpose of this green endeavor was to create a pleasant atmosphere for all of Sauganash's residents, even the earliest ones. Next, they put in sewers, water and gas lines, paved the streets, and laid the sidewalks. Finally, after the installation of all of these amenities, Sauganash welcomed its first residents.

As a general rule of thumb, the firm developed the land; they did not construct the houses. Thus, most Sauganash homeowners purchased empty lots from the firm and then built their own homes. In many ways, they had the liberty to build the type of home that best suited their needs and tastes. The home builders, however, had to contend with the guiding hands of the subdivision's developers. Koester and Zander put price restrictions on each individual lot. As one moved northwest in the community, homes generally became more costly and homeowners more affluent. ${ }^{20}$ On Kostner Avenue, for instance, the lot size ranged from 40,60 , and 80 feet in width, and the home prices ranged from $\$ 8,500$ to $\$ 10,000 .^{21}$ Moreover, most of the homes south of Peterson are noticeably less grandiose, the lots are significantly smaller, and the streets narrower. Indeed, part of the contrast between the Peterson divide is because the land south of Peterson was the first to be developed by the firm. They began by selling smaller lots first, probably to encourage the initial development of the neighborhood. Although they instituted financial criteria, Koester and Zander did allow for a range of home prices which ensured some economic diversity in Sauganash. ${ }^{22}$

As revealed in the 1930 Federal Census, however, the area primarily catered to upper middle-class families. For example, nearly $87 \%$ of Sauganash residents owned their own homes in that year, compared to a measly $32 \%$ of other Chicago residents. ${ }^{23}$ Moreover, the homes that Sauganash residents owned were more expensive then those outside of the neighborhood. According to the 1930 Census, less than $5 \%$ of homes in Sauganash were valued at or below $\$ 9,999 .{ }^{24}$ The great majority of homes (i.e. $55 \%$ ) were valued at or over $\$ 15,000 .{ }^{25}$ Conversely, $64 \%$ of homeowners in Chicago owned homes at or below the $\$ 9,999$ mark and only $14 \%$ of homeowners lived in homes valued at or above $\$ 15,000 .^{26}$ These statistics demonstrate that Sauganash was, without doubt, an upper middle-class haven.

Koester and Zander were hands-on developers. In addition to price restrictions, Koester and Zander also interviewed homeowners in an attempt to weed out undesirables who, it was thought, might depreciate the value of the neighborhood. ${ }^{27}$ At the same time, many wealthy, young families were drawn to the area. The 1930 Federal Census reveals that $28 \%$ of Sauganash residents were under fourteen. ${ }^{28}$ Middle-class parents liked the large lot sizes, the pastoral setting, and the endless possibilities for building the perfect family home with all the modern conveniences.

Enthusiastic in their endeavor to distinguish Sauganash from other subdivisions, Koester and Zander referred buyers to a variety of architects and builders. Many of the homes in Sauganash were designed by locally notable architects, including Dewey and Pavlovich, and Lyman J. Allison. Several houses in Sauganash were constructed using Architects' Small House Service Bureau plans. ${ }^{29}$ Established in 1920, the ASHSB sold blueprints and specifications for architect-designed homes through the mail to Americans who otherwise could not afford the services of an architect. ${ }^{30}$ Koester and Zander utilized ASHSB plans to build modestly-sized model homes in an array of different architectural styles. The firm also likely recommended the Bureau's services to potential residents. Once the sale of a lot was approved, Koester and Zander gave each successful candidate a subscription to a popular architectural

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magazine. As most homeowners built their own homes, rather than purchase existing ones, the magazine was a not so subtle way of influencing their design choice and encouraging homeowners to build a house fitting for the area. ${ }^{31}$ Furthermore, once homeowners decided upon a design, they had to run the idea by Koester and Zander for final approval. ${ }^{32}$ Only then could the house be constructed. When the home was complete, Koester and Zander sent the new homeowners a subscription to a garden magazine. ${ }^{33}$ In these ways, the firm heavily influenced the development of its subdivision.

Although most residents built their own homes, Koester and Zander constructed a number of model homes in order to encourage development and give prospective buyers a taste of what the neighborhood should look like when complete. These homes were intended to showcase the future development of the neighborhood and were built in several different architectural styles. In one of the first articles about the area, The Chicago Daily Tribune boasted, "Every House Different in Sauganash." ${ }^{34}$ Koester and Zander's method "show[ed] prospective homeowners that they don't have to live in humdrum, common place looking houses, similar in nearly every aspect to their neighbors' homes. ${ }^{, 35}$ Indeed, Sauganash is home to a variety of housing styles. Historic housing designs, such as Colonial Revival, Dutch Colonial Revival, Cape Cod, Classical, Tudor, French, and Spanish Revivals, and Italian Renaissance were popular as these designs were rooted in the past and gave homeowners a sense of stability in the fast-changing modern world. According to one design book of the time, for example, "No one can deny that there is a sense of security underlying the possession of a house that stands in the neighborhood as a monument to good taste and good sense., ${ }^{36}$ Even newer housing designs like Art Deco, Art Moderne, and Chicago Bungalows emerged in response to the desire to create architectural styles that would build on the past, yet embrace the spirit of the modern age. ${ }^{\text {c }}$

Clearly, home diversity was part of Koester and Zander's plan to offset the loss of individuality, an increasingly lamented byproduct of living in a growing corporate America. ${ }^{37}$ It was their job to develop the character of their subdivision and they were good at it.

They realized, however, that individual home construction was not enough to create a lasting, close-knit community; Koester and Zander had to encourage the development of community spaces as well. Not surprisingly, they took the lead and constructed a Community Center at 4618 W . Peterson in 1927, which served as an office, gymnasium, and meeting place for local residents. ${ }^{38}$ The creation of the Sauganash Park followed a year later, encompassing over two acres along the eastern border of Sauganash. Catering to the needs of the growing number of families in the area, the Chicago Public Schools system established an elementary school for the community in I927. The current structure, Sauganash Elementary School, was completed in 1936 at 6028 N. Kilpatrick.

Religion also played a significant role in the development of Sauganash. Two of the neighborhood's parishes, the non-denominational Sauganash Community Church and the Roman Catholic Queen of All Saints, fostered an even greater sense of community as church activities became community activities. ${ }^{39}$ In the early years of Sauganash, for
example, many residents remembered the churches as places that instituted and/or provided spaces for community example, many residents remembered the churches as places that instituted and/or provided spaces for community events such as musical revues, "Luau" luncheons, rummage sales, and Camp Sauganash, a summer camp in

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Wisconsin or Michigan for Sauganash children. ${ }^{40}$ Although both churches are excluded from the historic district, it is evident that religion, in general, and these two churches in particular, are community-building institutions.

The Community Center, the park, the public school, and the churches helped to foment a sense of a community identity in most of Sauganash's residents. Indeed, Sauganash even celebrates many holidays as a community. The Fourth of July parade is well-noted and the community prepares for the parade months in advance. In addition, each year the community comes together near Christmas to create a lighted, winter wonderland. As Chicago Tribune reporter Joan Gillespie wrote, "Sauganash went all out in its holiday effort. Every house strung outdoor lights and some residents even used live animals for crib scenes." ${ }^{41}$ Another reporter reminisced, "For block after block, all the eaves would be outlined with strings of Christmas-tree lights while front yards were well guarded by illuminated Santa Clauses and reindeers." ${ }^{\text {"42 }}$

By the mid-1920s, it was clear that Koester and Zander had laid the foundation for a successful subdivision and community. As a testament to how much they believed in the community, both George Koester, Jr. and Henry Zander, Jr. owned homes in the neighborhood. However, in 1925, George Koester, Sr. died, thus dissolving the partnership of Koester and Zander. The surviving partners continued under the name Koester and Zander until 1927, when Henry Zander, Sr. and his sons organized Henry G. Zander \& Co. At the same time, George Koester, Jr. organized the firm George F. Koester \& Co. to further develop Sauganash. Koester continued to live at 5888 N. Forest Glen, and successfully managed the growth of Sauganash through the 1930s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$

The stock market crash in October 1929 signaled the beginning of the Great Depression. The building boom in Sauganash continued unabated through 1931, however, with a total of 167 houses constructed between 1926 and 1931. Unable to shield itself from the Great Depression forever, Sauganash felt its effects in 1932 when the number of houses built dropped from seventeen in the previous year to three. The slump continued for a couple of years, with only two houses being built in 1933, and five in 1934. This decline in Sauganash mirrored the national trends, as the construction of residential property fell $95 \%$ between 1928 and 1933, both nation-wide and in Sauganash. ${ }^{43}$ The Depression hurt George F. Koester \& Co. Koester stopped subdividing and developing the land. His last subdivision of the land occurred in 1929.44 Although Koester was crippled by the Depression, and he was unable to continue development, the steps that Koester and Zander took beginning in 1912 left an indelible mark on the community.

Koester was not the only one to fall upon hard times. The Depression was difficult for homeowners as well. Not only was land not being developed and new homes not being built, but many people were defaulting on their mortgages on existing homes. In fact, in 1933 almost half of all mortgages in the United States were in default. ${ }^{45}$ One of the first measures that the new Roosevelt administration took to fix the situation was to create the Home Owners Loan Corporation. Signed into law in June 1933, the HOLC was designed to protect small homeowners from foreclosure by refinancing mortgages in danger of default, and granting low interest rate loans to former homeowners to help them recover their lost homes. It is not known how many Sauganash residents benefited from HOLC loans, although nationally, less than $40 \%$ of eligible owners actually sought assistance. ${ }^{46}$ Regardless of the number of residents who

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received HOLC loans, Sauganash had a unique relationship with the agency. In late 1933, Henry G. Zander, Jr. was appointed Illinois manager of the HOLC. Selected by President Roosevelt to "clean up [the] local situation," Zander held the position for four years before stepping down in 1937 to rejoin his father and brother in their real estate firm. ${ }^{47}$

Another important piece of federal legislation that effected Sauganash during that time was the National Housing Act, passed in June 1934. This act created the Federal Housing Administration, which played an important role in alleviating the building slump. The FHA guaranteed long-term mortgage loans made to private lenders, indemnifying the lender in case of mortgage default. FHA mortgage terms were more generous than earlier, private loans, as the repayment period was extended and the down-payment prices lowered. These changes enabled more people to purchase homes. This in turn created more demand for new homes, and the construction of new homes in Sauganash picked up rapidly by 1936, ushering in the area's second building boom. ${ }^{48}$ Between 1936 and 1941, 166 new homes were built in the neighborhood, nearly matching the number of homes built during the boom of the 1920s.

In addition to creating new terms for mortgages, the FHA also created new appraisal standards. FHA appraisers were generally conservative in their consideration of potential resale values of homes to be mortgaged. Thus, FHA appraisers favored traditional style single family homes in culturally homogenous neighborhoods, as such homes were sure to appreciate in value. ${ }^{49}$ Along with communities like Winnetka and Beverly, Sauganash became a preferred area for FHA appraisers. Hundreds of new homes were financed with FHA loans. Indeed, the first FHA-financed home in Illinois was built in Sauganash. ${ }^{50}$

The second building boom in Sauganash ended abruptly when America entered World War II in 1941. During the war years (1942-1945), only twenty-four new houses were built, far fewer than in any other period besides the Depression years. However, this time, economic conditions were not to blame for the homebuilding slump. Rather, the decline in the construction of single family homes was due to a shortage of labor and materials. America's economy had been drafted into the war, leaving little manpower or material left over to build single family homes.

Reflective of the shortage in materials is the increasing presence of modest vernacular housing types. Homes such as the Front-Gabled 6124 N. Kilbourn became more and more common. ${ }^{\text {e }}$. Although markedly different than the eclectic historic designs of the earlier era, those that designed these homes borrowed elements of Tudor Revival, Colonial Revival, and French Revival designs. For example, the Front Gable and Wing house at 4436 W. Peterson Avenue has Tudor Revival features such as the prominent front chimney, a mix of materials, and the steep roof. ${ }^{\text {f }}$ Thus, though the vernacular type was a departure in the size and grandeur of many of the historic-style homes, builders tried hard to incorporate more modest historic design characteristics so that these houses would not be entirely out of place in the Sauganash landscape.

While new Sauganash residents were building vernacular type homes, established denizens focused their energies on the war effort. Over 200 young men from Sauganash served in the armed forces during World War II. The vacant

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land along Cicero Avenue was tilled up and turned into Victory Gardens. The Fourth of July celebrations that had begun in 1926 took on a new meaning for residents during the war.

Aided by the GI Bill, America's returning soldiers sought to purchase their own American Dream. They wanted to start by purchasing modest, well-built homes. Initially, the vernacular type was common. Indeed, from 1942 to 1950 over $30 \%$ of homes built in Sauganash were of that type. Compared to the $6 \%$ of vernacular housing types between 1912 and 1942, it was a noticeable difference. Sauganash started to look different.

Moreover, during this time, supply for houses could not keep up with demand. Construction on thousands of homes throughout the US was delayed as labor and material were still in short supply. As a result, when the market did remedy these problems, homes were constructed in haste. The soldiers who bought these homes relinquished their input in the construction in order to have their homes immediately. Returning soldiers were mostly interested in affordability and just having more space of their own, rather than expending the time and money to create their dream homes. ${ }^{51}$ Thus individuality represented in one's home was a privilege no longer valued. Sauganash also weathered these effects. With Koester and Zander long gone, postwar developers dismissed their methods of community development. Rather than selling empty lots for persons to construct their individual dream homes, these developers built row upon row of interchangeable modest homes. They also no longer built unique housing designs; instead, ranch style constructions, such as the house at 5944 N. Forest Glen, quickly overwhelmed the previously open landscape surrounding the original development. ${ }^{g}$ In addition, developers such as Charles W. Jacobs, Velma Crane, and the Murray firm began to fill in the vacant areas of the original 260 acre area to continue development. ${ }^{52}$ Perhaps indicative of the new American mindset of consensus, these cookie-cutter ranch style homes contrast sharply with the existing eclectic architecture. As a result, 1950-the year that the first ranch home was built in Sauganash-becomes a clear end date for the period of significance for the district.

Despite Sauganash's new look, the core of the historic district remains relatively unchanged. More importantly, the influence of Koester and Zander is virtually intact. It is evident in the hundreds of historic homes that rest on treelined streets, in the original sidewalks laid in 1928, and in the sense of community identity that Koester and Zander helped to foster.

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\hline 4669 W. & Peterson & 2 stor brick resi & Pyramdial (French-Insprired) & 1950 & Green, Martin J. & Sander, Max A. \\
\hline 4673 W . & Peterson & 2 stor brick resi & Pyramdial (French-Insprired) & 1950 & Green, Martin J. & Sander, Max A. \\
\hline 4674 W & Peterson & & & 1954 & & \\
\hline 4676 W . & Peterson & 2 stor brick resi & & 1951 & Green, Martin J. & Sander, Max A. \\
\hline 4677 W & Peterson & 2 stor brick resi & Pyramdial (French-Insprired) & 1950 & Green, Martin J. & Sander, Max A. \\
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\hline 1 & 6136 N. Knox & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 2 & 5903 N. Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & East \\
\hline 3 & 5846 N. Kenton & Katie Macica & 4/15/2007 & n/a & West \\
\hline 4 & 5923 N Kostner & Katie Macica & 4/14/2007 & n/a & East \\
\hline 5 & 5930 N. Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/15/2007 & n/a & West \\
\hline 6 & 6109 N. Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & Northeast \\
\hline 7 & 6153 N. Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 8 & 6076 N. Kirkwood & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 9 & 5838 N. Kolmar & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & West \\
\hline 10 & 6106 N Knox & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 11 & 6110 N. Knox & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 12 & 6120 N. Knox & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 13 & 6127 N . Forest Glen & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 14 & 6028 N Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & West \\
\hline 15 & 5928 N. Kilbourn & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & West \\
\hline 16 & 5915 N. Kenneth & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & East \\
\hline 17 & 6119 N. Kilbourn & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 18 & 5943 N. Kenneth & Katie Macica & 4/1/2007 & n/a & East \\
\hline 19 & 5824 N. Kenton & Katie Macica & 4/15/2007 & n/a & West \\
\hline 20 & 5943 N. Forest Glen & Katie Macica & 4/14/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 21 & 5888 N. Forest Glen & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 22 & 6124 N. Kilbourn & Katie Macica & 3/9/2008 & n/a & Northwest \\
\hline 23 & 4436 W. Peterson & Katie Macica & 3/9/2008 & n/a & North \\
\hline 24 & 5944 N. Forest Glen & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & West \\
\hline 25 & Field House & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 26 & 5800 Block of Kilbourn & Katie Macica & 3/2/2008 & n/a & North \\
\hline 27 & 6100 Block of Knox & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & Southwest \\
\hline 28 & Treaty Elm plaque & Katie Macica & 4/14/2007 & n/a & North \\
\hline 29 & 6100 Block of Forest Glen & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 30 & 6100 Block of Kilpatrick & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & West \\
\hline 31 & 6000 Block of Kirkwood & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & East \\
\hline 32 & 6100 Block of Knox & Katie Macica & 4/24/2008 & n/a & West \\
\hline 33 & 5800 Block of Kostner & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & Southeast \\
\hline 34 & 5800 Block of Kostner (historic) & Unknown & 7/31/1924 & Unknown & Southeast \\
\hline 35 & 5900 Block of Kenneth & Katie Macica & 4/19/2007 & n/a & Southwest \\
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Sauganash Historic District
Cook County, Chicago, IL


\section*{Verbal Boundary Description and Justification}

\section*{Boundary Description}

The Sauganash Historic District lies in the northwestern part of Chicago in the state of Illinois. Sauganash is bounded to the west by the former alley to the west of Kilpatrick Avenue, Hiawatha Avenue, and Keating Avenue; to the east by the alley to the east of Kilbourn Avenue, Peterson Avenue, and the former Chicago and Northwestern Railway; to the North by Sauganash Avenue; and to the south by Rogers and Caldwell Avenues.

\section*{Boundary Justification}

The boundaries of the Sauganash Historic District more or less correspond to the original historic boundaries of the community first developed by the firm of Koester and Zander. With few exceptions, the district's boundaries correspond to Koester and Zander's Sauganash Subdivision as platted and recorded between 1919 and 1929. The irregular shape of the district is due to recent housing development in the neighborhood after the period of significance. In order to create a more unified district, these newer developments around the historic heart of the district have been excluded.```


[^0]:    Signature of certifying official Date

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ See photograph \#28.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ See photograph \#1.

[^2]:    ' See photograph \#2.
    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ See photograph \#3.
    ${ }^{\text {e }}$ See photograph $\# 4$

[^3]:    ${ }^{\mathrm{r}}$ See photograph \#5.
    ${ }^{8}$ See photograph \#6.

[^4]:    ${ }^{\mathrm{h}}$ See photograph \#7.
    ${ }^{\text {i }}$ See photograph \#8.
    'See photograph \#9.

[^5]:    * See photograph \#10.
    ${ }^{\prime}$ See photograph \#11.
    ${ }^{m}$ See photograph \#12.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{n}}$ See photograph \#13.

[^6]:    ${ }^{0}$ See photograph \#14.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{p}}$ See photograph \#15.
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[^7]:    ${ }^{\text {r }}$ See photograph \#17.
    ${ }^{\text {s }}$ See photograph \#18.
    'See photograph \#19.
    "See photograph $\# 20$.

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    ${ }^{9}$ Virginia and Lee McAlester A Field Guide to American Houses, (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984): 398
    ${ }^{10}$ David Gebhard, The National Trust Guide to Art Deco in America, (New York: John Wiley \& Sons, 1996), 2.
    ${ }^{11}$ Louise Bargelt, "A Residence Said to Reach Zenith of Modernism," Chicago Daily Tribune, July 14, 1929.
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[^9]:    ${ }^{8}$ Very active as a real estate professional and civic leader in Chicago, Zander headed and/or belonged to many organizations. In 1924 he became president of the Chicago Real Estate Board, and in 1928, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. Zander was also president of the Civic Federation of Chicago, director of the Chicago Crime Commission, and a member of the Chicago Plan Commission.

[^10]:    ${ }^{b}$ George F. Koester, Jr. was born in 1892 and educated at the University of Wisconsin. He earned a law degree from John Marshall Law School in 1916, and served overseas during World War 1. Koester Jr. worked at Koester and Zander from 1913 until 1927, when the company dissolved and he organized his own firm, George F. Koester \& Company. Henry G. Zander, Jr. was born in 1897. He also attended the University of Wisconsin, but left to join the Army during World War l. When he returned from the Army, he began working at Koester and Zander and remained there until 1927, when he partnered with his brother and father and formed Henry G. Zander \& Company.

[^11]:    ${ }^{\varepsilon}$ For a more detailed description and examples of these housing styles represented in Sauganash, refer to Section 7 of the nomination.

[^12]:    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ See photograph \#21

[^13]:    e See photograph \#22.
    ${ }^{\text {f }}$ See pholograph $\# 23$.

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